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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR HEARINGS BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ON "US PARTICIPATION IN INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS"

REF: FORSTER/WARVARIV TELCON OF APRIL 12

1. IT IS APPARENT FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND
FROM SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE ON THE HILL THAT
DURING THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS (ANYTIME AFTER MID-MAY)
CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS WILL BE LAID ON THE "BIG 4" AGENCIES--
FAO, ILO, UNESCO, AND WHO. MOREOVER, ATTENTION WILL BE
PAID TO THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, THE BENEFITS
WE DERIVE FROM OUR PARTICIPATION, AND THE ASSESSMENT OF
THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS.

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2. UNESCO, LIKE EACH OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, HAS
UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.
EVERYONE KNOWS THIS IN A GENERAL WAY, AND MEMBERS OF
PERMDEL KNOW IT IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL. BUT THERE IS
STILL A TENDENCY, VERY APPARENT IN THE RIBICOFF REPORT,
TO GLOSS OVER THESE CHANGES AND TO EVALUATE THESE ORGANIZA-
TIONS IN A FRAMEWORK OF OLD ASSUMPTIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE

ALMOST CERTAINLY NO LONGER VALID.

3. TO HELP COUNTER THIS, IO/UNESCO PREPARED PAPER
(FIRST ROUGH DRAFT HAND-CARRIED BY HEATER; SECOND DRAFT
POUCHED PERMDEL ON APRIL 28) DESCRIBING MAJOR CHANGES.
YOUR COMMENTS ON PAPER -- AND FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS --
WOULD BE INVALUABLE. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO CONSTRUCT EVEN
A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION, BUT RATHER SOMETHING
AKIN TO A "BEFORE AND AFTER" OR "THEN AND NOW" SKETCH:
HOW THE UNDERLYING RATIONABLE FOR THE ORGANIZATION HAS
CHANGED; HOW PRIORITIES, AS REVEALED BY WORK PROGRAM AND
ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, HAVE CHANGED; HOW SOURCES AND
VOLUME OF FINANCAL SUPORT HAVE CHANGED; AND HOW
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND THE MODUS OPERANDI OF THE
ORGANIZATION HAVE CHANGED.

4. TO BE MOST HELPFUL AND TIMELY, YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
SHOULD REACH US BY MAY 13.
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